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APPLICATIONS OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has requested for Central support from Human Resource Development in the applications of Space Technology; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SPACE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b) As part of National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS) under the aegis of the Planning Commission for which the Department of Space, Government of India is the nodal agency, close coordinated activities pertaining to space technology applications are taken up jointly with the Bhaskaracharya Institute of Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG), Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. Further, the officials from the Gujarat Government periodically make use of the training and education facilities available at Space Applications Centre, Ahmedabad; National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad; and Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun towards acquiring proficiency in the field of remote sensing, geo-informatics and GPS Technology for natural resources and disaster management.